MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)

TO:

Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

September 21, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution urging State of

Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require motorized scooters

be titled and registered

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

RAG/bw

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Pleas	e note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
1	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	<u></u>	<u>Mayor</u>	Agenda Item No.	10(A)(2)
Veto	-		9-21-04	
Override	The Add Add in the case of the			

RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES TO REQUIRE MOTORIZED SCOOTERS TO BE TITLED AND REGISTERED AND THEIR OPERATORS TO POSSESS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AS MANDATED BY THE FLORIDA STATUTES

WHEREAS, each year there is a significant increase in the number of serious injuries and deaths related to the use of motorized scooters; and

WHEREAS, a motorized scooter is considered a motor vehicle in chapters 320 and 322 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles ("Department") is mandated by chapters 320 and 322 of the Florida Statutes to require motor vehicles to be titled and registered and their operators to possess a valid driver's license; and

WHEREAS, the Department does not title, register and license motorized scooters,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. This Board urges the State of Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require motorized scooters to be titled and registered and their operators to possess a valid driver's license.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Fred O. Dickinson, Executive Director, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and

Commissioner Sally A. Heyman offered by Commissioner , who

moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro Betty T. Ferguson Joe A. Martinez Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas

Sally A. Heyman Jimmy L. Morales Dorrin D. Rolle Rebeca Sosa

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of September, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Scott D. Fabricius

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